

## CHAPTER 3.

## CUSTODY OF THE RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC SURVEYS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Custody of the Records of the Public JANUARY 31.  
 Surveys of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Register of  
*of the State of Iowa,* That it is made the duty of the State Land  
 Register of the State Land-Office, to receive any field-Office to re-  
 notes, maps, records, or other papers, relating to the ceive papers  
 public surveys of this State, whenever the same shall of public sur-  
 be turned over to the State, in pursuance of an act of veys.  
 Congress, entitled, "An act for the discontinuance of the  
 office of surveyor-general, in the several districts as  
 soon as the surveys therein can be completed, for abol-  
 ishing land-offices under certain circumstances, and for  
 other purposes," approved June 12, 1840, and any act  
 amendatory thereof.

SEC. 2. That the Register of the State Land-Office To provide  
 shall provide for their safe keeping and proper arrange- for their safe  
 ment as public records; and free access to the same by keeping.  
 the lawful authority of the United States, for the purpose U. S. to have  
 of taking extracts therefrom, or making copies thereof, access to the  
 shall always be granted. same.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate im- Publication.  
 portance, shall take effect from and after its publication  
 in the Daily State Register and Iowa Evening States-  
 man.

Approved January 31, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily  
 State Register* February 1, 1868, and in the *Iowa Evening Statesman*  
 February 3, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 4.

## SCHOOL LANDS IN LIEU OF THE SIXTEENTH SECTION.

AN ACT to Authorize J. A. Harvey to procure Certificates of Lands JANUARY 31.  
 selected in lieu of the Sixteenth Section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Commission-  
*of the State of Iowa,* That J. A. Harvey, commissioner er J. A. Har-  
 for the State of Iowa, under chapter 79, laws of the vey to pro-